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SUBJECT: SITUATION CALM, MOOD PESSIMISTIC

1. A PORTUGUESE G-2 SOURCE REPORTED THAT FNLA HAS BEEN PUSHED OUT OF SALAZAR (DALATONOND) AND CACUSO -- BOTH CITIES ON CENTRAL HIGHWAY -- AND MALANGE AND DONDO APPEAR NEXT ON MPLA'S SCHEDULE.

2. FNLA AND MPLA MILITARY ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN HOLDING TALKS IN THE SAN MIGUEL FORTRESS IN THE CENTER OF LUANDA.

3. LIFE IN LUANDA RETURNED ALMOST TO NORMAL OM JULY 17; PUBLIC SERVICES WERE IN OPERATION; BUSINESSES WERE OPEN AND TRUCKS IN CONVOY BROUGHT SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF PRODUCE INTO THE CITY.

4. ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL JOSE NBELE CALLED A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR JULY 17 IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET ON WITH GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND ALSO TO FIND OUT WHO IS IN TOWN.

4. CARLOS TEFEIRA DA MOTA, THE PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HERE TO PREPARE FOR A PORTUGUESE EMBASSY IN LUANDA TOLD A CONGEN OFFICER ON JULY 16 THAT UNITA AND FNLA WERE NOW ANXIOUS TO HAVE
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THEIR SUPPORTERS LEAVE LUANDA. (THREE SHIPLOADS TOTALING 5,500 - 6,000 PERSONS HAVE LEFT SO FAR, TWO NORTHWARD, ONE TO LOBITO. NORTHERNERS AND SOUTHERNERS ARE ALSO BEING FERRIED OUT BY PORTUGUESE MILITARY AIRCRAFT.) TEFEIRA DA MOTA, WHO SAYS HE WORKED WITH MELO ANTUNUES DURING THE LATTER'S STAY HERE, REPORTS THAT ALTHOUGH UNITA AND FNLA ARE NOT WILLING TO SAY PUBLICLY THAT THEIR ETHNIC AND POLITICAL BROTHEREN SHOULD ABANDON LUANDA, THEY ARE PUSHING THE PORTUGUESE TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. WHEN ASKED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE POPULATION MOVEMENT, TEXEIRA DA MOTA SAID CONTINUED CIVIL WAR AND IN EFFECT PARTITION FOR AN UNDETERMINABLE LENGTH OF TIME.
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